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Requesting Changes to the Pharmacy Opt-In-Provider

NC Medicaid recipients who receive more than 11 unduplicated prescriptions each month are required to opt in to a single pharmacy. The recipient's primary care physician and the current pharmacy provider are the only providers that may request changes to the pharmacy provider. Changes to a recipient's pharmacy provider may be requested by contacting EDS provider services at 919-851-8888 or 1-800-688-6696. EDS provider services staff is available Monday – Friday, between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NPI Update for Pharmacy Providers

Effective March 1, 2008, pharmacy providers are encouraged to begin submitting their NPI number to NC Medicaid. Currently, the system accepts either an NPI or a Medicaid Provider number. A valid qualifier of 01 for NPI or 05 for Medicaid is required in the Service Provider ID Qualifier field (202-B2). If an invalid qualifier is submitted after March 1, 2008, the claim will deny.

The NC Medicaid HIPAA Companion Guide Specifications for NCPDP 5.1 will be updated with the following information:

Field #	Field Name	Format	Field/Type	Field Length	NC Medicaid Specifications
202-B2	Service Provider ID Qualifier	NCPDP V5.1	A/N	2	01 = NPI 05 = Medicaid
466-EZ	Prescriber ID Qualifier	NCPDP V5.1	A/N	2	01 = National Provider Identifier (NPI) 12 = Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Prescriber ID

Until further notice, please continue submitting the DEA number as the prescriber ID.

Reversals

All reversals submitted with the NPI as the billing provider number require the recipient ID (Medicaid Identification Number) in addition to the billing provider number, date of service and Rx number.

NPI on Paper Remittance and Status Reports

Beginning in January 2008, paper Remittance and Status (RA) Reports will display the billing provider's NPI in addition to the Medicaid Provider Number. The NPI will appear directly above the Medicaid Provider Number on each page of the RA. Attending provider NPIs will not be displayed. The NPI shown on the RA will be the NPI reported to NC Medicaid for the billing Medicaid Provider Number. If no NPI appears, NC Medicaid does not have your NPI in the provider database and you need to report it as soon as possible. To report an NPI, visit the DMA NPI and Address Database at www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/npi.htm.

Please see the sample RA containing an NPI below:

North Carolina Medicaid – Remittance and Status Advice

NPI XXXXXXXXXX

Provider Number: 0015198 Date: 02/14/2006 P1

Name	Service Dates	Days/	Procedure/Accommodation/	Total	Non	Total	Payable
Recipient ID	From	To	Units	Billed	Allow	Allowed	Carbact
PAID CLAIMS							
DRUG							
RECIPIENT ID	LAST NAME	FIRST M	SVC	RI	DRUG CODE	DRUG NAME	QTY
		NAME I	DATE	NUM			CLAIM NUMBER
							TOTAL BILLED

National Provider Identifier and Sole Proprietors

Sole proprietors may have an individual Medicaid provider number as well as a group Medicaid provider number. However, sole proprietors should only have one National Provider Identifier (NPI). Please see the frequently asked questions provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services at

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/Downloads/NPI_FactSheet_Sole_Prop_web.pdf. It is the responsibility of the provider to enumerate correctly and report their NPI to North Carolina Medicaid. NPI corrections should be reported to the Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) through our searchable National Provider Identifier (NPI) and address database. Providers can access the database by NPI or Medicaid provider number, at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/NPI.htm>.

National Provider Identifier and Address Information Database

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) has implemented a searchable National Provider Identifier (NPI) and address database. Providers can access the database by NPI or Medicaid provider number, at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/NPI.htm>.

Please access the database as soon as possible to verify your NPI, site address, and billing address.

- If all information is correct, no action is necessary.
- To correct typographical errors: print the form, make corrections, and fax to the number on the printable form.
- To correct more serious (non-typographical) errors, submit a Provider Change Form (<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/Forms/changeprovstatus.pdf>) and include any other applicable documentation.

If your NPI is not in the database, previously submitted documentation was either not sufficient to update the database or has not been submitted at all. Providers should print the form and submit your NPI with a copy of your National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) certification.

National Provider Identifier (NPI) Seminars

NC Medicaid will hold National Provider Identifier (NPI) seminars during the month of February 2008. Seminars are intended for providers that would like more detailed information on how NC Medicaid will be implementing NPI. New information as well as future changes will be addressed at these seminars. Providers are encouraged to attend.

The seminars are scheduled at the locations listed below. Pre-registration is required. Due to limited seating, registration is limited to two staff members per office. Unregistered providers are welcome to attend if space is available.

Providers may register for the NPI seminars by completing and submitting the registration form on page 7 or by registering online at http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/semreg/seminar_npi.aspx. Sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. Providers are encouraged to arrive by 8:45 a.m. to complete registration.

The registration form for the seminars is on the next page of this bulletin. Please see directions and contact phone numbers for venues below.

February 5, 2008 A/B Tech Community College *Enka Campus* 1459 Sand Hill Rd Candler, NC	February 6, 2008 Park Inn Gateway Conference Center 909 US Highway 70 SW Hickory, NC
February 19, 2008 Holiday Inn Select 5790 University Parkway Winston-Salem, NC	February 20, 2008 Hilton University Place 8629 J.M. Keynes Drive Charlotte, NC
February 14, 2008 Martin Community College 1161 Kehukee Park Rd Williamston, NC	February 26, 2008 McKimmon Center 1101 Gorman Street Raleigh, North Carolina
February 27, 2008 Coastline Convention Center 501 Nutt St Wilmington, North Carolina	

Directions to A/B Tech Community College, Enka Campus 828.254.1921

Take I-40 to Exit 44. At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, turn right. Go to the fourth traffic light and turn left on Sand Hill Road. Go to the second entrance on the left and turn onto the campus. The Haynes Conference Center will be on your right and the Incubator will be on your left. You may park on the left or in the lots straight ahead of you.

Directions to Park Inn Gateway Conference Center, Hickory, NC (828) 328-5101 Exit 123B
off of I-40 to 321 North (half a mile) take Exit 44. Park Inn Hickory is on the right hand side.

Directions to Holiday Inn Select- Winston-Salem (800) 465-4329

From the East or West: Take I-40 to NC Hwy 52 North, travel 8 miles to exit 115B (University Pkwy South). Hotel is on the right.

From the North: Take Hwy 52 South, to UNIVERSITY PKWY exit- EXIT 115. Keep RIGHT at the fork to go on UNIVERSITY PKWY.

From the South: Take Hwy 52 North to exit 115B (University Pkwy South). Hotel is on the right.

Directions to Hilton University Place, Charlotte NC (704) 547-7444

Exit from I-85 North or South at exit 45A, W.T. Harris Boulevard East. Hilton Charlotte University Place is 1/4 mile on the left in the University Place complex. The hotel is the highrise building in the complex, totally visible from Harris Boulevard. Then left turn at J M Keynes Drive and go directly into the hotel parking lot.

Directions to Martin Community College, Williamston, NC (252) 792-1521

From the West: U.S. Hwy. 64 to Williamston, Exit 512 from Hwy. 64. Turn right on NC Hwy. 125 (Prison Camp Rd.) and left on Kehukee Park Road. Martin Community College will be on the right. Sign before Exit 512 states Senator Bob Martin Agricultural Center and Martin Community College. If you are coming in on Alternate Hwy. 64 (business), college will be on right.

From the North: U.S. Highways 13 and 17 run together from Windsor to Williamston. Both run in to Alternate Hwy. 64 (business) at Holiday Inn. Continue straight on Hwy. 64 West. College will be on left just outside of town.

From the East: From Jamesville/Plymouth on U.S. Hwy. 64 traveling west in Williamston, turn left at the stoplight at McDonald's. Keep straight at the Holiday Inn Intersection on Hwy. 64 West. College is on the left just outside of Williamston.

From the South: From Washington, take U.S. Hwy. 17 North to Williamston. At the Holiday Inn intersection in Williamston, take a left on Hwy. 64 West. College will be on the left just outside Williamston.

From Greenville, take Hwy. 264 bypass. Exit route Hwy. 11 & 13 North. Turn right on Route 903 through Stokes N.C.; take the first left after going through Stokes (still on Hwy. 903). After entering Martin County, turn right at yellow, blinking light onto Prison Camp Road (also known

as State Road #1142). Pass Senator Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center, and keep on Prison Camp Rd. Turn left on Kehukee Park Road. College is on the right.

Directions to Jane S. McKimmon Center – Raleigh (919) 515-2277

Traveling East on I-40: Take Exit 295 and turn left onto Gorman Street. Travel approximately 2.5 miles. The McKimmon Center is located on the right at the corner of Gorman Street and Western Boulevard.

Traveling West on I-40: Take Exit 295 and turn right onto Gorman Street. Travel approximately 2.5 miles. The McKimmon Center is located on the right at the corner of Gorman Street and Western Boulevard.

Directions to Coastline Convention Center – Wilmington (910) 763-6739

From I-40 East / Raleigh Durham Area: Follow Interstate 40 East to Wilmington. As you approach Wilmington, turn right onto MLK Parkway/74 West/Downtown. Continue on route to downtown and it will become 3rd Street. Follow 3rd Street for five blocks until you reach Red Cross Street. Turn right onto Red Cross Street and follow for two blocks. Turn right onto Nutt Street. Second drive way on left is the entrance to the convention center.

From Hwy 17 S. (Jacksonville area): Stay on Hwy 17 S. as it turns into Market Street. Follow Market Street until you see the sign for 74 West / Downtown (MLK Parkway). Take 74 West (MLK Parkway) to downtown (approx 4 miles), turn right on Red Cross Street, go 2 blocks, turn right on Nutt Street. Second drive way on left is the entrance to the convention center.

From Hwy 17 N. or Hwy 74-76 (Myrtle Beach or Fayetteville area): Go across the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge into Wilmington. Take a left at the first stoplight onto 3rd Street and go downtown. Follow 3rd Street to Red Cross Street and turn left at the stoplight. Go to the bottom of the hill (approximately 3 blocks). Take a right onto Nutt Street, turn left into the main parking lot of the Coast Line Center.

National Provider Identifier (NPI)		
Seminar Registration		
(No Fee)		
Provider Name _____		
Medicaid Provider Number _____	NPI Number _____	
Mailing Address _____		
City, Zip Code _____	County _____	
Contact Person _____	E-mail _____	
Telephone Number (____) _____	Fax Number _____	
1 or 2 person(s) will attend the seminar at _____ on _____ (Circle one) (Location) (Date)		
Please fax completed form to: 919-851-4014		
Please mail completed form to: EDS Provider Services P.O. Box 300009 Raleigh, NC 27622		

Changes in Drug Rebate Manufacturers

The following changes are being made in manufacturers with Drug Rebate Agreements. They are listed by manufacturer code, which are the first five digits of the NDC.

Additions

The following labelers have entered into Drug Rebate Agreements and have joined the rebate program effective on the dates indicated below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Date</i>
67877	Ascend Laboratories LLC	12/28/2007
00086	Elan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	01/01/2008

Voluntarily Terminated Labeler

The following labeler has requested voluntary termination effective April 1, 2008:

Zila Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler 51284)

Checkwrite Schedule

January 08, 2008	February 05, 2008	March 04, 2008
January 15, 2008	February 12, 2008	March 11, 2008
January 24, 2008	February 19, 2008	March 18, 2008
	February 28, 2008	March 27, 2008

Electronic Cut-Off Schedule

January 03, 2008	February 07, 2008	March 06, 2008
January 10, 2008	February 14, 2008	March 13, 2008
January 17, 2008	February 21, 2008	March 20, 2008
January 31, 2008		

Electronic claims must be transmitted and completed by 5:00 p.m. on the cut-off date to be included in the next checkwrite. Any claims transmitted after 5:00 p.m. will be processed on the second checkwrite following the transmission date. POS claims must be transmitted and completed by 12:00 midnight on the day prior to the electronic cut-off date to be included in the next checkwrite.



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